



Jason

Heather

Job Description:

Automation Engineer

Stay-at-Home Mom

Education:

Technical Training, Pursuing Associate's Degree in Automation Engineering.

Associate of Art & Bachelor of Arts in History

Football Team

Ohio State Buckeyes

Favorites:

Football Team

Cleveland Browns

Childhood Memory

Family Vacations

Childhood Memory

Sundays at Grandma's

Family Activity

Ice Cream Socials

Family Activity

Cookouts

Quality About Spouse

Her Caring Nature

Quality About Spouse

His Honesty

Thing To Cook

Steak

Thing To Cook

Pot Roast

Children:

Reed, born Jan. 20, 2010

What we can promise for your child is that we will love him or her unconditionally and provide support throughout his or her life. It is our goal to raise this child to be a well-adjusted, well-rounded, confident, caring and independent individual.

What We'll Share With Your Child

We look forward to sharing our interests with this child. We hope to teach him or her about many things we do and enjoy. We recognize that children are individuals and that they have unique tastes and interests. We hope to give this child a wide variety of experiences and opportunities. We are also excited to learn about things that they become interested in as they grow! This child is an individual, and we are eager to get to know him or her.

Some of the things we enjoy sharing with our nieces and nephews and plan to share with this child include reading, kite flying, hiking, music, camping, dancing, gardening, sewing, hunting and going to car shows. These have all been fun things to do with the kids, and in some cases have inspired a greater interest. Our goal has been to spend quality time with them, and help them become better rounded.

We take Reed to the zoo, the park, the nature center and on walks regularly. He has been camping with us, gone for wheelbarrow rides at my aunt's and has been to many car shows already. We can see that he loves trains and airplanes and so we rush outside whenever we hear one, (and he lets us know!) so that we can see it and wave!

Our Son, Reed

We are truly blessed to have adopted our son, Reed. Reed is a laid back little guy who loves other kids. He plays well with his cousins, but especially likes to be with the 'big' boys! He loves to see his 8 year old cousin run around and be silly. When Reed is around other children, we hear a whole new level of laughter from him! We both love to watch Reed learn new things and to discover what he likes and gets excited about as he grows. He loves trains, airplanes, helicopters, and dogs. Horses and giraffes, not so much... we were lucky enough to feed the giraffes at the zoo and it may have been a little intimidating! He loves music and likes to dance and clap his hands! Our little guy is also a bit of a thrill seeker! He loves to be tossed and tickled. He likes (slow!) rides on the 4-wheeler, but would like it better fast if Mommy would allow it! He likes chasing games and loves to be surprised; sort of 'Extreme Peekaboo'!

Reed is a very loving child. He gives hugs and kisses and even hugs his stuffed animals! He is very interested in babies and other children and is genuinely happy to see them. He loves to greet all the other toddlers at library story time. His laid back nature and loving personality will make him a great big brother!

Our House & Neighborhood

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We live in a small rural township in Ohio. We are both very involved in our community. Jason is on the fire department and also a member of the historical society. Heather is the president of the historical society and a member of the town band. The Catholic Church is three minutes from our home. We have many friends within our community and have lots of opportunities to get together for cookouts, movies, dinner, or even to help put up hay or round up loose animals! Living in our area has really taught us what it is to be part of a community. Our township has a Memorial Day service every year, as well as a Christmas party. Throughout the summer, different organizations sponsor Friday evening Ice Cream Socials as fundraisers. The band plays and everyone is welcome to bring their chairs, children and dogs for ice cream, hot dogs and fun.



Our Home

House & Neighborhood, (continued)

We have many parks nearby and the school age children in our township have the opportunity to participate in 4-H, scouting, and ball teams, (the ball field is less than a mile away.) We are not too far from Cleveland and are able to take advantage of the wonderful Metro Parks, the Metro Parks Zoo, and all of the museums on University Circle. The Science Center and Lake Erie are also close enough to enjoy in a day.

Our house is a century old farmhouse with five bedrooms. We have three acres of land and plan to enclose a section of it off the kitchen to accommodate a swing set and a patio. Our home has been childproofed since we moved in, as many small nieces and nephews come over frequently. We have made many improvements to our home since we moved in, such as new windows and doors. We have a furnished guestroom and are always happy to have family or friends overnight. We take pride in making our home cozy and comfortable for our guests and ourselves.



Flying a Kite in Our Backyard



Jason's Extended Family

Our Extended Families

We are both very close to our families and get together with them often. Holidays and special events are always shared with our loved ones. Our families are a tremendous source of love, support and friendship in our lives.

Jason: Jason is the baby of his family. Jason was very close to his father who passed away in November 2007. His parents had been happily married for 38 years. His mother lives ten minutes away and loves to spend time with Reed. We all get together as a family for holidays, picnics and birthdays. His older sisters and brothers all have children, (and some have grandchildren,) with whom we are very involved. His older nieces and nephews have come with us on camping trips and have gone canoeing with us and to the movies. Jason has taken his nephews hunting in the past, and they have all enjoyed riding his 4 wheeler. Heather spent several years tutoring and reading with nieces and nephews once a week. Being involved with the kids and knowing them is very important to both of us. We love them and want to maintain a close relationship with them always. Jason's whole family, including the nieces and nephews, adore Reed and are very excited to welcome a new baby!

Heather: Heather is the middle child of three. She has always felt lucky to have an older sister and a younger brother and such a great mom. Heather is close to both of her parents, although divorced, and sees them each regularly. Her siblings are her closest friends and a wonderful source of support. Heather was raised Catholic and attended Catholic school. She is also very close to her aunts, uncles and cousins, and continues to keep in touch and spend time with them. Heather's sister has three younger children who we see and spend time with every week. We are Godparents to these children and are very close to them.

attend their plays, games, and other special events. We love to see how much Reed enjoys playing with his cousins and how much they enjoy playing with him. We spend time with them at the park, the zoo, the nature center and more. Heather has many happy memories of times spent with her siblings and cousins and hopes our children will be able to create fun memories of their own.



Heather's Extended Family

Our Dog, Remi

Jason and I both love dogs. We each had dogs growing up and they have always been an important part of our lives. We got Remington Jessica Dog from an animal rescue in 2002. Remi J. quickly became everybody's favorite dog. Her laid back manner and sweet personality make her very easy for children to approach... and they love her!

She shows a special interest in all the kids who come over and especially babies. She has lovingly tolerated many excited toddler hugs, fur pullings and toy snatchings as well as being dressed in tutus, beads and hair bands. She has even been ridden a time or two, first by brave toddler nieces and nephews, and now on occasion by Reed. As far as Remi is concerned, children can do no wrong.

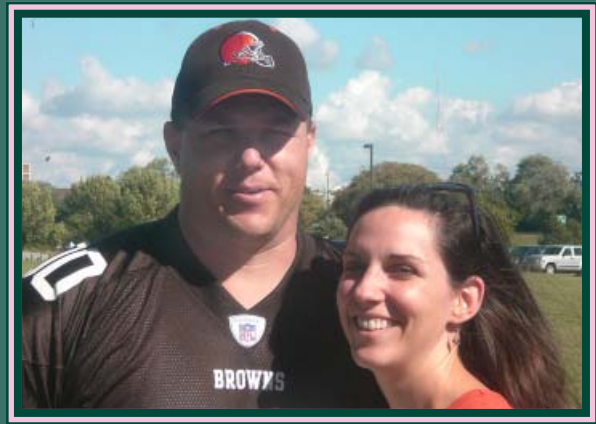
Remi loves Reed and is the first one to know when he is up in the morning or awake from his nap and races to greet him in his crib. When he was very new, she even learned a great trick to rock his cradle with her nose!



Reed & Remi



Family Picture



Go Browns!



Reed's Baptism

Jason & Heather



Pumpkin Patch



Picking Out Our Christmas Tree



Working in the Garage

Dear Birthparent(s),

We are Heather and Jason. We cannot imagine how difficult it must be for you to consider placing your child for adoption. We admire your courage and selflessness in doing so. Your love for this child and concern for his or her future are apparent. We would like to thank you for considering us and for reading our profile.

We met while working together 16 years ago. We sustained a long distance relationship during Jason's first two years in the Marine Corps. We got married and lived in California for the remainder of his active duty, during which time I finished my Bachelor's degree. We were both glad to be able to move back home and closer to family again. We have been incredibly happy in our relationship from the start. We thank God for each other every day, and our ability to recognize the blessings in our lives has gotten us through the hard times we have had. We have become closer and even more in tune with each other over the years. We have had our share of false hope and disappointment trying to start a family. Having our son, Reed, in our lives has been a dream come true. We love being parents and are excited to add another child to our family!

Jason and I love to be outside. We both enjoy camping, canoeing, hiking, swimming and bike riding. Every year we have a garden, and every year we swear we will make it smaller the next year, but then, in the spring, we get excited and plant another big garden! We always reserve about half of it for pumpkins so that friends' children and nieces and nephews can pick their own pumpkins in the fall.

Jason loves to go hunting and fishing. He has had the opportunity to see some amazing wildlife while sitting in the woods. He is good at pointing out different animal tracks and types of trees on hikes. I enjoy sewing and quilting, playing trumpet and also belly dancing. I love traveling. I love seeing new and different places and experiencing different parts of the country and the world. We have been to some amazing places and there are many more we would like to see as a family.

We are by no means perfect, but we are dedicated to being the best parents we are capable of being. What we can promise for your child is that we will love him or her unconditionally and provide support throughout his or her life. It is our goal to raise this child to be a well-adjusted, well-rounded, confident, caring and independent individual. I love being able to stay at home and be there for Reed, and I am thrilled to be able to be there for this baby full time as well. We are also excited to share many experiences with this little one like trips to the park and the zoo. We can't wait to go for walks and play with cousins and friends' children. We want to take this child camping and canoeing. We want to help this child experience a variety of things and also learn what he or she likes. We will be supportive of this child's goals and dreams and always be there to do what we can to help him or her achieve them.

We take LOTS of pictures and we promise to send them every month along with letters detailing important firsts and updates. We are open to continuing this practice and are willing to be more open depending on your comfort level.

Our families are ecstatic about the idea of another child in our home. We are all looking forward to sharing holiday traditions, picnics, and even bedtime routines. We plan to share the story of this child's adoption from the very beginning. In an age appropriate manner, we plan to share the details of the loving way in which this child came to be a part of our family. We plan to express our gratitude for your courageous act and make it clear how selfless and loving it is. We hope you will allow for pictures of yourself so that you will always be familiar to this child.

We are both very close to our own sisters and brothers and we have always wanted more than one child. It is our intention to raise this child with Christian values and a sense of community and caring for others.

Thank you so much for reading about us and considering us to raise your child. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you make this difficult decision.

Sincerely,

Jason and Heather

